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TO : Chief, FDZ.

Date: 12 October 1950.

FROM

SUBJECT : General - Potential Operation in EDM Zone.
Specific - (SS General) Gottlob BERGER.

1. Brigadier General Delmar T. SPIVEY is now at this Headquarters as Chief of Staff (rear). During the last war he was shot down over Holland in 1943 and remained a prisoner of the Germans until the end of the war. He and Major General VANAMAN (also a POW) were sent to Switzerland at the last minute by General BERGER. Their mission was to arouse the Western Allies (U.S., England, etc.) to the threat of Soviet-Communism over-running Europe. The plot BERGER proposed was to murder HITLER, HIMMLER, BORMANN and other prominent Nazis and to have the SS join with England, France, and the U.S. in fighting the Soviets right then.

2. It was about a year ago that General SPIVEY and General VANAMAN went to see the Boss and gave him certain information and documents on the BERGER Case with the thought that BERGER, now in Landsburg Prison serving 21 years as a War Criminal, would be able, through his former connections, to establish an intelligence net for operation against the Soviet. General SPIVEY and General VANAMAN were eventually told by the Boss that we had no interest. The files, however, remained with us. The attached letters, statements, depositions, etc. are additions to those files. I got these from General SPIVEY and I am passing them on to you for whatever interest they may be.

3. General SPIVEY's attitude is that he is grateful to BERGER for saving his life, also VANAMAN's. He also believes BERGER has some sort of intelligence potential.

4. Further information on this subject may be obtained through me from General SPIVEY or directly by you from Major General VANAMAN, now at USAF. General VANAMAN is not yet in possession of the attached documents as they came directly by mail to General SPIVEY and he has not yet forwarded a copy to General VANAMAN, which he may do.

5. After reading over the documents I felt them of sufficient importance, as the case already existed in our home files, to copy them at this office and send them to you.

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ATTACHMENTS: Documents in BERGER Case. (In duplicate.)

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